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For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS AND)	
ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action of July 28, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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